

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Tomoya TAKEI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2862  
Application No.: 10/576,097 ) Examiner: Adams, Bret W.  
Filed: May 15, 2007 ) Confirmation No.: 1729  
For: LENS POSITION DETECTING )  
DEVICE INCLUDING A POSITION )  
DETECTING MAGNET AND A )  
MAGNET FORCE DETECTING )  
SENSOR (as amended) )

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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), and is in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 20, 2010, and the Notice of Appeal filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 20, 2011, the period for response having been extended to March 21, 2011, as March 20, 2011 is a Sunday. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are made in the attached Replacement Sheets and are discussed both on page 20 and in the **Remarks** section of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 21 of this paper.

**Attachments** to this Amendment include two (2) sheet of drawings, each labeled "Replacement Sheet," containing amended FIGs. 5 and 12.